

Your Friday Water Report

This Week's Topic:

Limited City Access to the River
Ever since a 2004 NM Supreme Court decision, the City is tightly limited in how much river water it may divert. The State Engineer now declares the limits, based on river flow and water rights.

For Apr. through Oct. 2014 when flows exceed 2 Mgd, an alternate week rotation schedule was declared.

During non-City weeks, the Acequias may divert the entire flow. During "City weeks", when flows are between 2 and 7 Mgd, the City may divert up to 2 Mgd; the acequias may take the rest. When the flow is between 7 and 10 Mgd, the City may divert up to 3½ Mgd; acequias may take the rest.

For flows less than 2 Mgd, the City may divert the entire flow.

Daily Averages for 04/30 - 05/06

Gallinas River Flow 3.09 Mgd*

This week in 2013 was 2.44 Mgd

Avg. River Diversions 1.18 Mgd

Yr. to date 230 Mg*; yr. max 896 Mg

Draw from Wells 0.00 Mgd

This week in 2013 was 0.00 Mgd

Fresh Water Demand 1.29 Mgd

This week in 2013 was 1.40 Mgd

As of 05/06/14:

Bradner Storage 76.08 Mg

Peterson Storage 52.19 Mg

Storrie Lake Storage 147.49 Mg

Reservoir Storage 82.8%

Las Vegas Rainfall 0.05"

Snowpack Water Equiv. 0.3 inch

This date in 2013 was 0.0 inch

This date median is 9.4 inch

*Mgd = Million gal. per day, Mg = million gal

Did You Know? Water rate funds are isolated from other City funds. The proceeds from water rates may be used only to support the water system's operations, maintenance and improvements.



See water leaks, water waste, or water violations? Tell someone ! 426-3319



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